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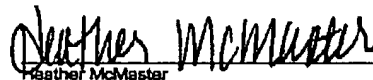
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING
STROKE USING HYPOTHERMIA

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is an amendment and response to the Official Action mailed on April 22, 2002.

Please reconsider the above-identified application with the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 45-48 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 45-48 have been canceled. Thus, the drawing objection, the specification objection and the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection are no longer applicable. Withdrawal of the aforementioned objections and rejection is requested.